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[redacted] the technical chief of the plant was Engineer Gerhard Megla, 25X1
well-known specialist. Construction chief was Engineer Alwin Thiele and chief of
the decimeter laboratory was Engineer Christian Boden. Before it was nationalized, the
Sachsenwerk belonged to SAG Kabel and chiefly manufactured decimeter voice
equipment for the Soviet Armed Forces. After being nationalized, laboratories and
factories at the plant concentrated on stationary voice equipment in the decimeter
range for both transmission of television programs and employment in wireless
telegraph and telephone communication with multi-channel utilization.
2. [redacted] development work in Radeberg would concentrate on that 25X1
field. [redacted] there were plans following which Sachsenwerk Radeberg would 25X1
exclusively serve development tasks of the postal service. [redacted] no 25X1
negotiations on the development of equipment for air and sea armament had yet been
conducted with the Ministry of the Interior.
3. [redacted] the Sachsenwerk would possibly export equipment 25X1
of the type mentioned in an effort to accomplish better profitability. [redacted] 25X1
Megla probably travelled to China because of these plans. [redacted] other 25X1
developmental work dated back from the time when the plant belonged to the SAG.
4. [redacted] members of the Soviet trade delegation in East Berlin 25X1
occasionally still visited the Sachsenwerk. These visits were apparently not made
to exert influence on the plant but rather to wind up previous
transactions.

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